

Important Dates for Student Management

Program dates are the start and end dates of the entire program while the student is studying at your school.

Note: Program end dates may be shortened or extended in SEVIS, if needed. Select the SEVIS links for:

- Shorten program
- Extend program
- Request change to program dates
- Defer attendance (if in Initial status)

Session dates are the start and end dates of each semester/trimester/quarter.

When the student completes the program, the SEVIS record will auto-complete 60 days after the program end date.



Note: If a student graduates earlier than the original program end date, use the shorten program link in SEVIS.



If a student delays enrollment, select “Defer Attendance” in SEVIS if the record is in Initial status. If the record is not in Initial status, contact the SEVIS Help Desk for assistance.

